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A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

EP 0 766 661 B1 (counterpart U.S. 5,840,943)

US 4,202,879

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Kirk-Othmer, "Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology", Third Edition, Wiley-Interscience, Vol. 8, 1979, pp. 913-915

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that these references were cited by the International Bureau in Application No. PCT/EP02/00167. U.S. 6,576,678 is the U.S. counterpart for DE 198 28 081 and U.S. 6,596,779 is the U.S. counterpart for EP 1 027 921.

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